

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

SHAWN CANEPA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:21-cv-05927-RSM-JRC

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report (Dkt. 15) and schedules this case for a four-day jury trial beginning **April 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, Courtroom 13206** with the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	February 28, 2022
Deadline for amending pleadings	March 14, 2022
Plaintiff's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	October 6, 2022
Defendant's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	October 6, 2022

1	Rebuttal expert disclosures	October 20, 2022
2	All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes pursuant to LCR 7(d) and LCR 37(a)(2)	
3	Discovery completed by	December 1, 2022
4	Settlement Conference per LCR 39.1(c)(2) held no later than	December 1, 2022
5	All dispositive motions must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	January 5, 2023
6	All motions in limine must be filed by this date and noted on the motion calendar no later than the third Friday after filing.	March 27, 2023
7	Motions in limine raised in trial briefs will not be considered.	
8	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	April 12, 2023
9	Pretrial conference	To be set
10	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury instructions and exhibits by	April 21, 2023

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12 This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by
13 agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause
14 shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.
15 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal
16 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

17 If the trial dates assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
18 notify Deputy Clerk Kelly Miller at Kelly_miller@wawd.uscourts.gov, within 10 days of the
19 date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be
20 deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
21 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

22 **ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

23 As of June 1, 2004, counsel shall be required to electronically file all documents with the
24 court. Pro se litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and

procedures or electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov>.

The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in all cases pending before Judge Martinez:

- Section III, Paragraph F: When the aggregate submittal to the Court (i.e., the motion, any declarations and exhibits, the proposed order, and the certification of service) exceeds 50 pages in length, a paper copy of the document (3-hole punched, with dividers, banded or clipped as needed. No binders.) must be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 10:30 a.m. the day after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers." Counsel and *pro se* parties should familiarize themselves with temporary directions regarding Courtesy Copies during the COVID-19 outbreak. See <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/martinez-chambers>.
- Section III, Paragraph L: Unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise uncontested, the parties need not email a copy of the order to the district judge's orders email address.

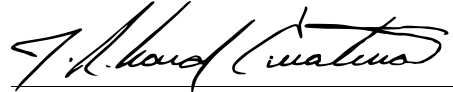
Discovery and Settlement

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel shall also cooperate in preparing the agreed pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1.

The Court designates this case for mediation under LCR 39.1(c) and the parties are directed to follow through with the procedures set forth in that rule. Should this case settle before Judge Martinez has ruled on dispositive motions, counsel shall notify Judge Creatura's courtroom deputy at Kelly_Miller@wawd.uscourts.gov. Should this case settle after Judge

1 Martinez has ruled on dispositive motions, counsel shall immediately notify Judge Martinez's
2 courtroom deputy at (206) 370-8521. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the
3 Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems
4 appropriate.

5 Dated this 17th day of February, 2022.

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8 J. Richard Creatura
9 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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